

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A gas fueled outdoor fireplace, comprising:
a fireplace housing having a housing structure and a plurality of legs extending from
5 the housing structure;
a burner connected to the fireplace housing, the burner in fluid communication with a supply of fuel to provide a flame; and,
a plurality of side panels connected to the housing, wherein at least one of the side panels is individually removable from the housing to expose the burner.
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2. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 1, wherein a plurality of the side panels are connected to the housing without fasteners.
3. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 1, wherein a plurality of the side panels are removable from the housing without tools.
4. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 1, wherein a plurality of the side
15 panels are moveable from a first position to a second position, the side panels being connected to the housing in the first position and substantially shielding the burner from view in the first position, and the side panels being individually removable from the housing in the second position to expose the burner.
5. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 1, wherein one of the side panels is
20 fixed to the housing.
6. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 1, further comprising a wheel for transporting the fireplace, the wheel being connected to the housing structure in a position that a wheel plane is a distance above a baseline of the outdoor fireplace.
7. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 1, further comprising a support
25 connected to the fireplace housing for connecting a removable fuel tank thereto.
8. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 1, wherein the side panels are slidingly connected to the outdoor fireplace.
9. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 7, wherein when the fuel tank is connected to the support a bottom of the fuel tank is positioned a distance above a baseline of
30 the outdoor fireplace.
10. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 1, further comprising a tank enclosure connected to the outdoor fireplace housing, and positioned at a perimeter of the outdoor fireplace housing.

11. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 10, wherein the enclosure has a hinged door to provided access to the fuel tank.

12. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 1, further comprising a hinged hood over the tank enclosure.

5 13. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 1, wherein the burner comprises a burner plate adjacent a burner base member, and a substantially enclosed cavity between the burner base member and the burner plate, the burner plate having a plurality of apertures therein, and wherein the fuel enters the substantially enclosed cavity between the burner base member and the burner plate and is dispersed through the apertures in the burner plate.

10 14. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 1, further comprising a first handle connected to the fireplace housing.

15 15. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 14, wherein the handle is connected to a portion of the housing structure of the fireplace housing opposing a fuel supply for the outdoor fireplace.

16 16. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of handles connected to the housing structure of the fireplace housing.

17. A gas fueled outdoor fireplace, comprising:

a fireplace housing having a housing structure and a plurality of legs extending from the housing structure;

20 a burner connected to the fireplace housing, the burner in fluid communication with a supply of fuel to provide a flame; and,

a plurality of side panels connected to the housing in a first position to shield the burner, the side panels being individually removable from the housing to expose the burner when removed from the housing.

25 18. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 17, wherein the side panels are connected to the housing without fasteners.

19. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 17, wherein the side panels are removable from the housing without tools.

30 20. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 17, wherein each of the side panels are removable from the housing.

21. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 17, wherein the side panels have a first flange and a second flange, the first and second flanges slidably engaging the fireplace housing to connect the side panels to the housing in the first position.

22. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 17, wherein the side panels are slidingly moveable from the first position to a second position, the side panels being individually removable from the housing in the second position to individually expose the burner.

5 23. A gas fueled fireplace, comprising:
a fireplace housing having a burner base member, the burner base member having a fuel inlet;

10 a burner plate adjacent the burner base member, and a substantially enclosed cavity between the burner base member and the burner plate, wherein the burner plate has a plurality of apertures therein; and,

a fuel supply extending from a control valve to the fuel inlet on the burner base member to supply fuel to the cavity between the burner plate and the burner base member, the apertures in the burner plate adapted to allow the fuel from the cavity to be distributed therefrom.

15 24. The gas fueled fireplace of claim 23, wherein the burner plate is substantially planar.

25. The gas fueled fireplace of claim 23, wherein the burner plate is substantially parallel to the burner base member.

20 26. The gas fueled fireplace of claim 23, wherein the burner plate has a plurality of extensions depending toward the burner plate to assist in enclosing the cavity between the burner base member and the burner plate.

27. The gas fueled fireplace of claim 26, wherein a height of the extensions sets the height of the cavity between the burner base member and the burner plate.

25 28. The gas fueled fireplace of claim 23, further comprising a plurality of dispersing members distributed on the burner plate, the dispersing members dispersing a flame protruding from the apertures in the burner plate.

29. The gas fueled fireplace of claim 28, further comprising a plurality of artificial logs on the dispersing members.

30. A gas fueled outdoor fireplace, comprising:

a fireplace housing having a housing structure and a plurality of legs extending from the housing structure;

a burner connected to the housing structure, the burner in fluid communication with a supply of fuel to provide a flame; and,

a transport member connected to the housing in a position that a transport plane is a distance above a baseline of the outdoor fireplace.

31. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 30, wherein the transport member comprises a first wheel connected to the base member of the fireplace housing, and a second wheel connected to the base member of the fireplace housing.

32. The gas fueled outdoor fireplace of claim 32, further comprising a plurality of side panels connected to the housing, wherein at least one of the side panels is individually removable from the housing to expose the burner.